

HOUSE
AMENDMENT

THIS AMENDMENT
ADOPTED

GOOD/MELTON
MARCH 28, 2017

CLERK OF THE HOUSE

REP. WHITE PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT
No. TO H. 3722 (COUNCIL\DG\3722C002.BBM.DG17):

**AMEND THE BILL, AS AND IF AMENDED, BY ADDING
A PENULTIMATE SECTION TO READ:**

**/ SECTION ____ . THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 FOR THE STATE
BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE
EDUCATION FOR CRITICAL MAINTENANCE AND
CAPITAL NEEDS MUST BE ALLOCATED BY THE
SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CRITICAL
MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL NEEDS AT THE
RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS. ELIGIBLE SCHOOL
PROJECTS SHALL INCLUDE: (A) HEALTH AND**

SAFETY UPGRADES; (B) TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES INSIDE SCHOOL FACILITIES; (C) UPGRADES ASSOCIATED WITH CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND (D) DEFERRED MAINTENANCE NEEDS AS DESCRIBED IN THE SCHOOLS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, SCHOOL PROJECTS DO NOT INCLUDE NEW EQUIPMENT OR NEW CONSTRUCTION UNLESS DEEMED CRITICAL BY THE SYSTEM.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS TO REQUEST FUNDING FOR QUALIFIED SCHOOL PROJECTS AND ESTABLISH POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRIORITIES FOR THE MAKING OF GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS PURSUANT TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS ADOPTED BY THE SYSTEM, THE SYSTEM SHALL PRIORITIZE THE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS WITH THE GREATEST NEED AND SHALL SUBMIT A LIST OF RECOMMENDED GRANT

AWARDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION BOARD. GRANTS MUST BE AWARDED UPON AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE STATE BOARD.

THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO TECHNICAL SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST BE USED FOR THE ELIGIBLE SCHOOL PROJECT. THE SYSTEM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS ARE EXPENDED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.

BY AUGUST 1, 2018, THE SYSTEM SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT DETAILING THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRIORITIES OF THE AWARDS MADE FOR CRITICAL MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL NEED FOR EACH TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO THE GOVERNOR, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. /

RENUMBER SECTIONS TO CONFORM.

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM.